Minnesota Repeater Council

Fall 2026 Newsletter

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Frequency Coordinator
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See Secretary's info

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Daniel Petisnger, KD0TGF

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MRC Webpage http://www.mnrepeaters.org

MRC Mailing list:

This mailing list is for announcements and general discussion of MRC events, policy and operations.

pairlist.net/mailman/listinfo/mrc

THE Fall MRC MEETING Will be held on Saturday October 17, 2026

In person at

St Lukes Luthern Church
7000 Hinton Avenue South
Cottage Grove MN 55016

Zoom option will be available Details will be available on the MRC Website prior to the meeting & via the MRC email reflector

Dues may be paid online via paypal on the website

Registration will start at 12:15 PM
Call to order at 1:00 PM
For the most up to date information please visit.

https://mnrepeaters.org

If you have questions regarding your repeater coordination or membership please email or ask before the meeting date!

It is important that if your not going to attend the meeting to proxy your vote to someone who can attend. This can be another club member or any licensed amateur, it does not have to be a MRC member.

Secretary / Coordinators notes:

Annual updates where mailed on September 8. Approximately 180 have been mailed. None have returned as of this newsletter. Data was generated in mid August so some changes are not included.

WAR-Wisconsin Association of Repeaters is reorganizing to the WRA-Wisconsin Repeater Alliance, for more information https://wi-repeaters.org/
They are showing examples of a online system called ARCS, Amateur Radio Coordination System

The software committee met, discussion included data security along with the idea of a SAAS (Software As A Service).

Bank account is in the process of moving to South Point Financial Credit Union. The report currently reflects both accounts. It will be simplified once I complete the move later this fall.

I have several applications in progress at this time, delayed due to update & newsletter mailing.

73's

Jerry Dorf, N0FWG

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Minutes of the
Minnesota Repeater Council

Spring meeting held On April 18, 2026
Willmar Library

Call to order by Chairman Jay Maynard at 1:00PM

Quorum was met with a total of 29 voting members in good standing on the roster, 13 in attendance of which 7 are non-metro.

Introduction of members and officers made.

Chairman's Report: Jay Maynard K5ZC

Secretary & Treasurer's report: Jerry Dorf N0FWG
Reports presented to membership in the newsletter, and handout.

Frequency coordinator: Jerry Dorf N0FWG
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Technical Committee:

Announcements:

New Members:

Thomas Erbster AE0UZ, Fridley 53.67
Paul Briten KB9TYC, Askov 146.955
Motion to accept the 2 new new members was made, seconded and passed
Old Business:

Bandplan Committee: Waiting for documentation

Old Records

Will have new list of old records for fall meeting

Bylaws: Waiting for attorney, Will check again

New Business:

Eric Osterberg presented a web based coordination software package for review. Motion was made to establish a committee to review it, allow testing with live data if appropriate. Motion was passed. Committee will consist of Eric Osterberg (creator), Daniel Petisnger, Jay Maynard and Jerry Dorf, Motion passed

Jerry Dorf made a motion to move the checking account to SouthPoint Financial. Seconded and motion passed,

Motion to donate a ARRL library book collection to the Willmar Library if they are willing to accept, Seconded and passed.

Fall Meeting: metro location,.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:45PM

Jerry Dorf, N0FWG
Secretary Treasurer
Minnesota Repeater Council, Inc

Minnesota Repeater Council Checking Account
Sept 12, 2026

Date	Type	Name	SP debit	SP Deposit	MC Debit	MC Deposit	PayPal	SP Bal	MC Bal	Comments
3/15/26	PP	David Fisher					$9.16		$8,852.31	Reg Dues 2026
3/23/26	DEP	Glen Kellevig				$20.00			$8,872.31	Reg Dues 2028
3/23/26	DEP	TERRY LONDROCHE				$20.00			$8,892.31	Reg Dues 2027
3/23/26	PP	TOM SVIHEL					$9.16		$8,892.31	Reg Dues 2026
3/26/26	PP	GEORGE CHRISTOFERSON					$4.36		$8,892.31	ASC Dues 2026
3/28/26	DEP	David Kellner				$10.00			$8,902.31	Reg Dues 2029
3/31/26	DEP	Shawn Rung				$100.00			$9,002.31	Reg Dues 2035
4/10/26	PP	Paul Brooten					$18.81		$9,002.31	Reg Dues Pending
4/14/26	PP	Michael Miller					$18.91		$9,002.31	Reg Dues 2027
4/15/26	PP	JEFF EKBLAD					$67.07		$9,002.31	Reg Dues 2033
4/21/26	DEP	Shep /Shepardson / Ann Foester					$30.00		$9,032.31	ASC Dues 2028
4/25/26	Trans	PayPal Transfer				$251.46	-$251.46		$9,283.77	Transfer balance
4/28/26	New	South Point Opening		$4,990.00	$5,000.00			$4,990.00	$4,283.77	Open Acct $10 Mem
6/8/26	Debit	Pair Networks	$195.36					$4,794.64	$4,283.77	Internet services
6/28/26	PP	Robert Bliss					$9.16	$4,794.64	$4,283.77	RPE 2027
7/11/26	DEBIT	Postmaster	$234.00					$4,560.64	$4,283.77	postage Fall mailings
6/1/26	INT	Interest		$0.21				$4,560.85	$4,283.77	
7/1/26	INT	Interest		$0.20				$4,561.05	$4,283.77	
8/1/26	INT	Interest		$0.20				$4,561.25	$4,283.77	

New Coordinations

Type	Callsign	City	Output	Sponsor	Reg	Date	Status
Repeat	N0ANC	COLD SPRING	444.6250	KG0CV	CEN	08/22/26	UC
Repeat	WB0MPE	MINNEAPOLIS	444.8750	WB0MPE	MET	08/02/26	UC
Repeat	W0DJK	FARIBBULT	442.1750	W0DJK	SE	06/14/26	OTA
Repeat	WI9WIN	COLD SPRING	444.8500	W.I.N.	CEN	04/10/26	UC
Repeat	WI9WIN	LITCHFIELD	444.2750	W.I.N. C	EN	04/10/26	UC
Repeat	W0SV	AVON	147.1050	SCARC	CEN	03/01/26	OTA
Repeat	K0GPZ	GRAND RAPIDS	147.2850		NC	03/01/26	UC
Repeat	AE0UZ	FRIDLEY	53.6700	AE0UZ	MET	03/01/26	UC

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Membership and Renewal application form

Name of organization or individual sponsor: _____

Repeater Call: _____ Frequency(s): _____

Repeater Location(s): _____

Trustee information (MRC Main Contact).

Trustee Callsign: _____ Name: _____

Phone: _____ Address: _____

Email: _____ City: _____

Other: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Club or alternate contact/mailing address.

Callsign: _____ Name: _____

Phone: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Type of Application: Renewal [__] New membership [__] Trustee Change [__] Database Update [__]

[__] Regular Membership
Dues $10.00 year

Organization or individual who is operating a Amateur Repeater Station on a frequency coordinated by the MRC. Has one vote at all meetings. Receives all mailings.

[__] Associate Member
Dues $ 5.00 year

Organization or individual with a active interest in constructing an Amateur Radio Repeater station or in the activities of the MRC. Can participate in the activities of the MRC but has no vote. Receives all mailings.

Newsletter may be downloaded on the MRC web page

Renewals may be paid via PayPal on the MRC webpage https://mnrepeaters.org

_____ _____

Signed: Repeater Trustee/Regular Member Date:

Mail all Applications and dues to:
Minnesota Repeater Council
Jerry Dorf, N0FWG Secretary/Treasurer
601 Sunset Street
Buffalo MN 55313
763-682-2169
jerryd@jerryd.net

# of years Paid: _____

Total Amount: _____

Check #: _____

Name on Check: _____

Other Info: _____

_____

_____

_____

Membership Approval Granted: _____ Date: _____

Dues Paid for: 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034 2035 2036 2037 2038 2039 2040 2041

Agenda
Minnesota Repeater Council General meeting
Spring 2026

I. Call to order 1:00PM
- A. Welcome / Pledge
- B. Establish quorum
- C. Introduction of officers and members
- D. Review Agenda

II. Reports
- A. Chairman
- B. Secretary & treasurer report
- C. Frequency coordinators report
- D. Technical Committee

III Individual Announcements
- A.

IV. Applications for membership
- A. Robert Bliss WB0MPE 444.875

V. Old business.
- A. UHF Band plan committee/Documentation
- B. Other coordination groups online processes
- C. Old Records
- D. Bylaw updates
- E. Coordination software

VI. New business
- A.

VII. Election of Officers / Appointments
- A. User Liaison needs to be elected
- B. Apointments

VIII. Spring Meeting, Out state location.

IX. Adjournment

Delegate Registration (Proxy) Form

Regular member. _____

Repeater Call: _____ Frequency: _____

Trustee: Call: _____ Name: _____

A regular member is an organization or individual that is the Trustee of record for an operating repeater in the MRC frequency coordination database with MRC membership dues paid in full at the start of the meeting.

Primary Delegate Call: _____ Name: _____

Alternate Delegate #1 Call: _____ Name: _____

Alternate Delegate #2 Call: _____ Name: _____

Restrict voting privileges: If you wish to be registered for purposes if counting attendance, but do not want your assigned delegate to have voting privileges, check here [__]

Duration of Proxy: Check here [__] to allow this proxy to be used at future MRC meetings. This proxy may be altered or revoked at any time by the regular member. Check here [__] to restrict voting to current meeting.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Regular Member (Trustee)

Please mail this proxy to the Secretary at least one week prior to the meeting. Advance registration is appreciated.